Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), for Institutional Delivery;
Appointment of an Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) for every village;
Operationalising Community Health Centres as First Referral Units (FRU);
Training of MBBS Doctors in Life Saving anetheric Skills and Emergency Obstetric Care;
Prevention and treatment of Anemia;
Organizing of Village Health & Nutrition Day at Anganwadi center;
Supplementary nutrition to pregnant and lactating women under the ICDS Scheme.

In order to prohibit child marriages, a new legislation "The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006" (No. 6 of 2007) has been enforced w.e.f. 1.11.2007. Also, awareness generation and advocacy measures are continuously being undertaken by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in this connection.

Short stay homes for women and girls

1075. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for Short Stay Homes for women and girls is being implemented in Goa;

(b) if so, the essential features of the scheme;

(c) the financial assistance given to the State/organizations since commencement of the scheme, year-wise; and

(d) the targets achieved, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are available on the website of the Ministry of Women and Child Development at www.wcd.nic.in.

(c) Amount released to Voluntary Organisations in Goa during the last five years under the scheme, which was initiated in the year 1969, is as under:

Year	Amount released
2002-2003	Rs. 3,50,197/-
2003-2004	Rs. 2,45,444/-
2004-2005	Rs. 3,87,390/-
2005-2006	Rs. 63,219/-
2006-2007	Rs. 2,92,433/-

(d) No State-wise targets are envisaged/set, since this is an ongoing scheme.

Status on malnutrition

1076. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, as per the recent lancet study, there is no paucity of nutrition champions in the country, yet statistics on nutrition continue to be awful;